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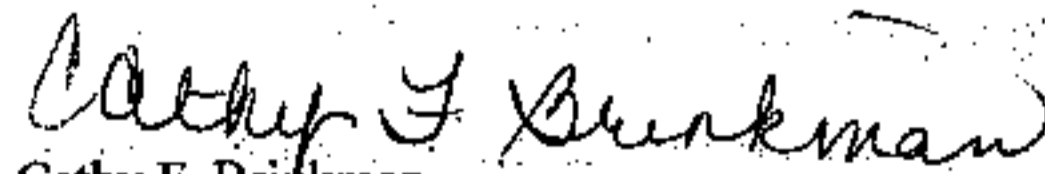
Gentlemen:

Thank you for the electronic message about the filing of the July Quarterly report for the above committee. Our candidate was not successful in the special primary on June 14th and thus will not be proceeding to the special general election in August. I confused the reporting requirements for the Congressional Committee with the report required by the State of Ohio for the State Representative Committee and I thought that they were both due on July 30th. I just completed the electronic filing for the State of Ohio and will file the July Quarterly report as soon as possible.

I have also received a notice concerning a Pre-Special Report due July 21st. I assume that this notice was the result of not having filed the Quarterly Report on time and that once it is filed, no Pre-Special Report will be expected since we do not have a candidate in the special election.

This is our first time as a federal candidate and due to the very short time period for the campaign, I did not double-check and make proper note of the dates that the reports were due. I therefore respectfully request that no fines be imposed.

Sincerely


Cathy F. Brinkman
Assistant Treasurer